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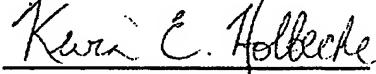
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant has amended the listing of Claims pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Unless specifically stated to the contrary herein, all amendments made herein were made for the purposes of clarifying the claims and/or complying with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 only, and were not made for reasons relating to 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103.

The Applicant's previous Remarks/Arguments from the Applicant's Response dated April 5, 2005 are hereby respectfully repeated, confirmed, and incorporated herein by reference.

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the preceding amendments with a view toward timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If after reviewing this response, the Examiner believes that a telephone or personal interview would facilitate the resolution of any remaining matters, the undersigned attorney and/or his associate attorney Mr. Patrick Hofbauer, may be contacted at the number set forth hereinbelow.

Respectfully submitted

  
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